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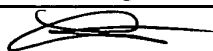
Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	NAKA3010/EM
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Vacuum Cleaner
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 24 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 - 12 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-15).
 - 15 claims.
 - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 - 1 Application Data Sheet.
 - 1 Information Disclosure Statement.
 - 1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
 - 1 Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.,
Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan,
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.
 - 1 check in the amount of \$896 (\$770- Filing Fee; \$86- Extra Independent Claim Fee;
\$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	15	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
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Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 <div style="text-align: center;"> 23364 <small>CUSTOMER NUMBER</small> </div>				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	\$0.00
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